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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Mathias FIBI et al.)

Serial No.: 08/897,441)

Filed: July 21, 1997)

For: ERYTHROPOIETIN (EPO))
PEPTIDES AND ANTIBODIES)
DIRECTED AGAINST THESE)

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: T. Scheiner

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 1998, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of all outstanding rejections in view of the following remarks. This submission is accompanied by a petition for a one-month extension of time and a check for \$110.00 to cover the requisite fee.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (Twice Amended) A method of using an erythropoietin (EPO) peptide for the preparation of epitope-specific anti-EPO antibodies, an epitope being defined as being composed of one or more peptides, or one or more sections of peptide

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